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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/055,884  
Docket No.: GNE470A

Dear Examiner Tran:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
James E. Howard

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Kobayashi, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/055,884

**Group Art Unit:** 2115

**Filed:** January 28, 2002

**Examiner:** Vincent Huy Tran

**For:** SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR POWER-  
SAVING TASK PROCESSING

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-24 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 6 is  
amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 4-5, 8-9, 12, and 19 are  
independent.